GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Show Cause Notice Issued - Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of ten years under Rule-9 of APRP Rules, 1980 – Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.369 Dated:18.06.2016

Read the following:-

Ref:1.G.O.Rt.Nos. 206, MA&UD(L1) Dept., dated 17.02.2011.
2.WSD of Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, dt.16.07.2011.
3.G.O.Rt.No. 1124, MA&UD(L1) Dept dt.25.08.2012.
4.From Enquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.05/2013/ADC(F),dt.25.05.2013.
5.Govt.Memo No.16092/L1/2009, dt.03.07.2013.
6.Written representation of Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality dt.Nil..
7.Govt.Memo No.16092/Vig.II-2/2009, Dt. 10.09.2015.
8.Written representation of Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, dt.Nil.
9.Govt.Lr No.16092/Vig.II-2/2009, Dt. 18.01.2016.
10.From Prl.Secretary to APPSC, AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.120/ DC&C/2/2016, dt.20.02.2016.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued framing the following articles of charges against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for committing certain irregularities in misappropriation of Municipal funds in Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District:-

Charge No.1

That he has failed to supervise cash transactions in Adoni Municipality properly while he was working as Commissioner from 28.11.2001 to 30.10.2002, and as a result Sri P. Basappa, Junior Assistant who worked as Shroff in Adoni Municipality has misappropriated the amount of Rs.69,644/- in the period in which he worked as Manager at Adoni Municipality.

Charge No.2

That he has failed to Supervise the activities taken up in the Municipality specially the financial transactions and as a result the misappropriation took place.

Charge No.3

Thus Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality by his above mentioned acts and omissions has exhibited lack of integrity deviation to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of service and there by contraversed Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District while denying charges framed against him, has submitted written statement of defence duly requesting to Government to drop further action in the matter. On the examination of the matter, Government have appointed the Enquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry in the matter vide reference 3rd read above.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and held that all charges are proved during the enquiry against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool .

4. In the reference 5th read above, copies of Enquiry Report were communicated to the Charged Officers including to Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District offer their representations on the findings of the Inquiry Authority in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer while denying the findings of the Inquiry Authority has submitted his written representation.

5. After examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in his monthly pension for a period of ten years against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District in terms of Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued as to why a penalty of 5% cut in his monthly pension for a period of ten years shall not be imposed against him under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 7th read above. The charged officer has submitted his written representation duly denying the proposed penalty vide ref. 8th read above.

6. Government after examination of the written representation of the retired charged officer and confirming the proposed penalty, have addressed to the Principal Secretary A.P.P.S.C, A.P, Hyderabad to convey their concurrence to the penalty, proposed vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission has agreed to the above proposal of Government i.e., to impose the penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of ten years against the said Retd. Charged Officer.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby impose a penalty of 5% (Five percent) cut in monthly pension for a period of ten years against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District in terms of Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District – through the DMA, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
Copy to: The Secretary, APVC.
The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Anantapur.
The Commissioner, Adoni Municipality, Kurnool Dist.
The Principal Secretary to APPSC, AP, Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//Forwarded::By Order//

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